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June 21, 1943



## HOTEL BELVEDERE

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Dear Sam,

How's Washington? I'll be with you  
week after next, July 3 & 4th. Prepare your  
self for a big time. We're going on our  
famous all night stand. I'll leave  
Newark at quarter to seven so you know  
about what time to meet me.

I want you to see if you can find  
a reasonable room (overnight, or should I say Sunday  
only) where I can stay Sunday for a short time.  
Maybe in a hotel. You know a fairly decent  
place where I can take a girl, if I can  
find one yet a reasonable place. No U.S.O. or  
Y.M.C.A. or Service Men Lounges. See what  
you can do between now & then.

I ran in the Nationals yesterday at Randall's  
Island. I be 400 meter hurdles to Belfast.  
I won my trail heat & took third in the  
finals. Not bad for U.S. Championships Game.  
Hagg beat the pants off Rice.

This is the stationery of the big  
white hotel we stayed at.



+ they had beautiful elevator girls, (colored)  
+ chambermaids. Naturally I being the  
only boy had a really righteous time.

See you next after next  
Write back to me

Hubert Gates

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